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Dear Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/870,090, Filed May 30, 2001. In accordance with 37CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application on October 31, 2001 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make necessary change in the application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application.

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